## **DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?**

## 1 or 2 days doesn't seem much but....

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's	Which means the best your child might perform is	
1 day per	20 days	4 weeks per	Nearly <u>1.5</u>	Your Child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 11	
fortnight	per year	year	<u>yeas</u>		
1 day per	40 days	8 weeks per	Over <u>2.5</u>	Your Child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 10	
week	per year	year	<u>years</u>		
2 days per	80 days	16 weeks	Over <u>5</u>	Your Child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 7	
week	per year	per year	<u>years</u>		
3 days per	120 days	24 weeks	Nearly <u>8</u>	Your Child Other Children Equal to finishing in grade 4	
week	per year	per year	<u>years</u>		

## How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He /She is only missing just	That equals	Which is	& over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly <u>1 ½ weeks</u> per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1hr 40mins per week	Over <u>2 ½ weeks</u> per year	Nearly <b>1 year</b>
30 minutes per day	½ a day per week	<u>4 weeks</u> per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	<u>8 weeks</u> per year	Over 2 ½ years

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!



## 'Every Day Counts!!'